1920 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING
SILICON VALLEY MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL

100 years of local Scouting
CONTINUING THE ADVENTURE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Scouting in the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council is celebrating a century of instilling lifetime values and training young people in citizenship, service, and leadership through responsible fun and adventure. We proudly serve more than 13,000 boys and girls from Kindergarten to age 20 in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties. Our programs are delivered through 470 neighborhood units chartered by community, educational, religious and business partners.

CUB SCOUTS AGES 5-10
Cub Scouts is a year-round program for boys and girls in linked dens. It’s fun for the whole family with emphasis on character development, citizenship and discovery through adventure.

SCOUTS BSA AGES 11-17
Scouts BSA is an outdoor program created to develop character, citizenship, and fitness in young men and women in linked troops. The Eagle is the highest Scout rank.

VENTURING AGES 14-20
Venturing is a co-ed program that helps young men and women grow into responsible and caring adults through education and recreational experiences.

EXPLORING AGES 14-20
Exploring is a unique career development and networking experience offering students hands on learning in a wide variety of career fields. Programs are guided by professional mentors and hosted at local businesses.

STEM SCOUTS AGES 8-18
STEM Scouts re-imagines creative ways to learn about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in weekly, hands-on meetings.

13,472 MEMBERS:
• CUB SCOUTS 6,183
• SCOUTS BSA 5,923
• VENTURING 304
• EXPLORING 813
• STEM SCOUTS 249

4 COUNTIES: MONTEREY, SAN BENITO, SANTA CRUZ & SANTA CLARA

7,566 CAMPERS
31,590 NIGHTS CAMPED
3 CAMPS

153,103 SERVICE HOURS
62,500 MEALS PROVIDED THROUGH SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE
14,934 MERIT BADGES EARNED

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Our council was formed in 1920.

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249 STEM SCOUTS

439 GIRLS JOINED CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LOCAL HISTORY

1,328 SCOUTS IN OUR COUNCIL EARNED THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK LAST YEAR.

100 YEARS OF LOCAL SCOUTING
ABOUT FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Friends of Scouting campaign is the annual giving campaign to help raise the $5 million operating budget necessary to support more than 13,000 youth and 5,000 volunteers in the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council.

- 100% of support is raised locally
- We receive no government or national BSA funding
- All dollars raised are used to support youth in our community
- It costs $300 to provide support for one Scout for a year

Your gift provides:
- Program & Support services for registration, recruitments, training, and more
- Communication through website, online resources, and newsletters
- Training recognition at minimal or no cost for 5,000 volunteers
- Council & district programs such as Scout-O-Rama, Day Camp, Summer Camp, and Camporees
- Maintenance at 3 Camping Facilities: Chesebrough Scout Reservation, Camp Hi-Sierra, Camp Pico Blanco
- Record keeping for advancements and processing Eagle Scout applications

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5% PROGRAM
7% COMMUNICATION
5% TRAINING
8% CAMPING
13% FUNDRAISING
11% OTHER
8% SPECIAL EVENTS
10% PRODUCT SALES
2% FOUNDATIONS
8% ACTIVITIES
15% INVESTMENTS

EXPENSES
INCOME

YOUR DONATION MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

Every day, more than 13,000 Scouts in our Council make their families and communities proud by living by the Scout Oath and Law. They are good students. They give freely of their time to help their neighbors. They display integrity of character. They are kind. They are courageous. They lead and teach others how to lead.

Will you do your best to make sure the Scouting program remains the best opportunity for our kids? It’s more than a donation. It’s an investment in our youth and society.

RECOGNITION LEVELS:
In recognition of your contribution and investment in Scouting, enjoy one of these special centennial edition collector items:

Any Gift
Bumper sticker “I Support a Scout”
Friend of Scouting $175
Centennial Collection FOS Patch
Support a Scout for a Year $300
Centennial Collection Ceramic Mug
Patron Investor in Scouting $500
Centennial Collection Neckerchief
Golden Eagle $1,000 or more
Recognition Event

EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS
Last year local companies matched nearly $100,000 of donations to our council. Apply for a match with your company. Find out more on our website: www.svmbc.org

Join the Kindling Club, an easy way to give steady support. Participation starts at $25 per month. You can change or cancel any time.

Donations to the Friends of Scouting campaign are tax deductible. Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Federal Tax ID # 94-1156254

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2020 PLEDGE TO SCOUTING Give Online at www.givetoscouts.org
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970 W. Julian St., San Jose, CA 95126

Donor Name
This is a: □ Personal Gift □ Company Gift
Company
Billing Address
City/State/Zip
Preferred Phone Number (cell, home, office) (circle one)
Preferred Email
Pack/Troop/Crew/Post# □ Coyote Creek □ San Benito □ Santa Lucia □ Loma Prieta □ Pioneer
□ Polaris □ Quicksilver □ Exploring □ STEM □ Executive Board (Golden Eagle)

COUNT ON MY SUPPORT WITH A GIFT OF:

□ $175  □ $300 (supports one Scout for a year)
□ $500  □ $1,000
□ $2,500  □ $5,000
□ Other $________

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
□ Check (payable to SVMBC, BSA), check#_______
□ Bill Me (circle one): 1 2 3 4 payments

□ Credit Card □________
Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Security Code __________

Please ensure billing address is noted on this pledge card.

Signature:_________________________________________________

Gift of $________ per month until___________ (date).

□ I’m interested in making a gift to the Boy Scouts in my will
□ I’m interested in the Alumni Association
□ I’m an Eagle Scout

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